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SUBJ: 24TH UNDP GC: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL  
AND FROM UNDP ADMINISTRATOR ON THE "THE ROLE AND  
ACTIVITIES OF UNDP"

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS CABLE IS THE TEXT OF  
A LETTER DATED MAY 12 CO-SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
GOVERNING COUNCIL AND THE ADMINISTRATORY OF THE UNDP,  
ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG, REQUESTING THAT THE USG  
BE REPRESENTED FOR THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT ITEM  
SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE JUNE 16 AND 17 "AT AN APPROPRIATELY  
HIGH LEVEL" AND THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR BE INFORMED OF  
THE NAME OF THE US REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL SPEAK ON THIS  
ITEM AS WELL AS THE DATE ON WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT WE BE SUPPLIED BY THE DEPART-  
MENT WITH AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE BY MAY 25 TO SUBJECT  
LETTER.

3. QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

SIR,

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WE HAVE THE HONOUR THE REFER TO THE FORTHCOMING SESSION  
OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMME WHICH IS TO BE HELD FROM 13 JUNE TO 1 JULY 1977  
IN GENEVA.

IN RESPONSE TO A PROPOSAL MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR  
OF UNDP IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT, THE COUNCIL DECIDED AT

ITS LAST SESSION TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS JUNE 1977 SESSION AN ITEM ON "THE ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF UNDP", AND NOTED THAT FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL.

THE ADMINISTRATOR HAS FORWARDED TO YOU UNDER SEPARATE COVER, A COPY OF HIS REPORT ON THE SUBJECT (DP/261) WHICH HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SERVICES FOR TRANSLATION AND DISTRIBUTION.

THIS JOINT LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE ADMINISTRATORY REFLECTS THE IMPORTANCE WHICH WE ATTACH TO ENSURING THAT THE DIALOGUE WHICH IS TO BE INITIATED AT THE COUNCIL'S SESSION ON THE ROLE AND ACTIVITIES BE GIVEN BY ALL PARTICIPATING MEMBERS STATES THE ATTENTION WHICH IT DESERVES. INDEED, CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS EXPRESSED IN RECENT WORLD CONFERENCES ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MATTERS, AS WELL AS IN THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, POINT OUT THE NEED FOR STRENGTHENING MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION. A REVIEW OF THE ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF UNDP IN THIS CONTEXT IS, THEREFORE, MOST TIMELY; AND WE EARNESTLY HOPE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT COULD BE REPRESENTED FOR THE DISCUSSIONS, WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, 16 JUNE AND FRIDAY, 17 JUNE, AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL.

SHOULD YOUR GOVERNMENT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BE REPRESENTED  
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AT AN APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL ON 16 AND 17 JUNE, BUT COULD DO SO ON ANOTHER DAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF THE COUNCIL'S SESSION, ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE TO ENABLE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON THAT DAY. IT MAY BE NOTED IN THIS CONNEXION THAT THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE COUNCIL'S WORK (13 TO 15 JUNE) WILL BE DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO THE OPENING STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR AND THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1976.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD INFORM THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NAME OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE "ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF UNDP", AS WELL AS THE DATE AT WHICH HE OR SHE WOULD LIKE TO INTERVENE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT. UNQUOTE.

LEONARD

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